## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL ACTION

NO. 17-407

v.

: CIVIL ACTION

DAVID TONEY : 20-5117

## <u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, upon consideration of Defendant David Toney's Motion to Vacate, or Set Aside Guilty Plea and Conviction Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, and the Government's Response in Opposition, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Motion (ECF No. 207) and Amended § 2255 Motion on Corrected Form (ECF No. 209) are **DENIED.**
- 2. Defendant's *Pro Se* Motion for Expedited Ruling on Motion to Vacate Conviction and Sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (ECF No. 259) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.
- 3. A Certificate of Appealability shall not issue because Defendant has failed to make the necessary showing of the denial of a constitutional right and that reasonable jurists would find the Court's assessment of his claims debatable or wrong. *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Mitchell S. Goldberg Mitchell S. Goldberg, J.